സ്ഥലം കൂടി നോക്കി വേണ്ടതുപോലെ ചെയ്യുതരാം. അതിനും പുറമെ ഹിൽപാഡി സൂപ്പ ഡെണ്ട് ഈ സംഗതി ചെയ്യുതന്നാൽ കൊള്ളാമെന്നു പറയുന്നുണ്ട്. നിവൃത്തിയുണ്ടെങ്കിൽ ചെയ്യുതരാവുന്നതാണു്.

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കുഞ്ഞൻ നമ്പൂതിരിപ്പാട്: ഞാൻ ഈ ഉപക്ഷേപം പിൻവലിച്ചുകൊള്ളുന്നു.

*Motion, by leaae, withdrawn.*

## CUT MOTION No. 54

### Nayamveli Thodu—Construction of

**Mr. A. V. Moothedan** *(Chalakkudi):* Sir, *I move to reduce the allotment of Rs, 8,258 for construction to Village Panchayat by Re. 1.* (The object of the motion is *to point out the inaction of the Department in not giving effect to the order of Government D. Dis. 1992/17, regarding the contribution of the Nayamveli Thodu in the Meloor Village, even though the land-holders have executed a Kychit agreeing to pay water-cess.)* Now, Sir, this is a very small matter. The people of the Melur Village put in a petition to the Minister to have a thodu, and the Minister ordered that if they are agreeable to pay water-cess the work will be undertaken. The people of the Village have executed the necessary Kychits and now 1½ years have since passed and nothing has so far been done. The order of the Government was on the 31st January 1942. Now I request the Hon'ble Minister to undertake this work. I shall read the order of the Government to the Petitioners. First the petitioners received an order from the Government to the effect "that the petitioners are referred to the Director of Public Health and Panchayats for orders". After that they received a communication from the Director stating that if the people are agreeable to execute a Kychit undertaking to pay additional water-cess the work would be undertaken. That order is dated 23rd Makaram 1117. Now nearly one and a half years have since elapsed and the people have executed the Kychit. The matter has not progressed any further. That matter may kindly be looked into. By this scheme, about 1000 paras of paddy more can be got, and the cost of the work will not cost more than Rs. 500.

**Mr. T. K. Nayar** *(Minister for Rural Development):* Is it not item No. 60, namely the opening of a chal from Nayamveli Nada to Karingappillippadam with sluice.

**Mr. A. V. Moothedan** *(Chalakkudi):* That may be the work. But I am not quite sure.

**Mr. T. K Nayar** *(Minister for Rural Development)*: The amount provided is Rs. 200.

**Mr. A. V. Moothedan** *(Chalakkudi):* I shall ask the people of the locality. I am not quite sure.

*Motion, by leave, withdrawn.*

## CUT MOTION No. 55.

### Chellanam Protection Bund—Neglect of.

**Mr. Sabdhai S. Koder** *(Nominated):* Sir, *I move to reduce the allotment of Rs. 8,258 for works—Village Panchayats by Re. 1.* (The object of the motion is *to call the attention of the Government to the neglect of the maintenance of the Chellanam Protection Bund by the contractor.)*

The complaint that the Chellanam Protection Bund has not been properly maintained is a very old one. I think it is over 20 years old. Petitions and Telegrams have been sent to His Highness the Maharaja and the Government and now to the Minister. Nothing so far has been done and I understand that there are two parties. One party is interested in the protection of their paddy crops and the other in transporting cocoanut produce from there with the result that the bund is not properly maintained. I only want by this cut motion that the Minister may look into the matter and hear both sides and come to a final decision. I further understand that this is not a major irrigation scheme. If it is, it may be entrusted to the Public Works Department. I understand also that about four to five thousand paras of paddy have been produced from these fields. I have got a petition before me and I speak subject to correction.

**Mr. President:** If it is a major irrigation then the cut motion is put under the wrong head.

**Mr. T. K. Nayar** *(Minister for Rural Development):* The maintenance is done by the Panchayat Department.

**Mr. Shabdai S. Koder** *(Nominated):* I therefore request the Minister to go into the question minutely, hear both parties and come to a final decision.

**Mr. A. B. Salem** *(Mattancheri):* Sir, I beg to support this motion. It happens to be at the fag end of my constituency, *i.e.*, the southern end. There are two factions there. There

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